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Mid-Columbia Ninety and Niners Rally

By Ed P. Dewees

Delegations from Dufur, The Dalles and Hood River churches met with the men of the Valley Christian Church (Hood River) on Friday, December 13. Despite the day and the date, there was nothing unlucky about the meeting. Ice and snow had caused postponement of a rally planned for November 2, but a generous downpour of rain failed to dampen spirits on the second try. Irving Elle of The Dalles led in the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers" and Brother Leake of Hood River expressed thanks for the food as the ladies of the Valley church served a fine dinner.

The business session was opened by President "Pink" Owen. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Archie Swett of Dufur, president; Elmer Van Blaricom of the Valley church, vice-president; and Paul Benedict of Dufur, secretary-treasurer. In addition, Mr. Babb of The Dalles was elected as pianist. The budget was discussed and the sum of $550 was adopted as the district goal for the 1946-47 state budget. The Mid-Columbia men raised $500 on last year's budget and are to be commended on their stewardship.

A report on the progress of the state work was made by this writer and a word of greeting was given by Earl Noble, state treasurer, who had kindly provided the transportation from Portland. Brother Leake was then presented as the speaker of the evening and his sermon on the parable of the Ninety and Nine bore a challenge on individual responsibility in evangelism to every man present. The benediction was pronounced by H. L. Porter, pastor of the host church. The next rally was scheduled for February 6 at Dufur during the revival with the Chamberlains.

Monmouth Meet Cancelled

Monday, December 16, was the rally date for Willamette, McKenzie, and Southwestern districts at Monmouth, Goshen, and North Bend, respectively. However, the high water hazard brought about postponement of the Willamette rally and to date no word has been received regarding the other two meetings.

N. W. Officers Meet

An interesting and unusual meeting was called by Chairman Lloyd Arnett of the Northwest District on December 9. The presidents of local men's groups in the district, the pastors, and a number of state officers were invited to the Kern Park church as guests of the district officers. To let the ladies "in" on the workings and plans of the Ninety and Niners, the wives of these officers and pastors were the honored guests of the evening. A delicious turkey dinner was served by the church on the offering plan. Attendance totaled 47.

No pre-arranged program was followed, but as the dinner was finished Chairman Arnett called on Hugh Olds, state president for a statement on the 1946-47 objectives and plans. He was followed by Martin Kullowatz, chairman of the state evangelistic committee, and Ike Bartel, chairman of

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The Oregon Delegation at the Federal Council Convention in Seattle

Northwestern Christian Home Receipts Gain

Mrs. Laura K. Hill, Sup't.

Two more guests of Northwestern Christian Home have answered the call to the Father's House. Mrs. Todd went the day before Thanksgiving Day, and Miss Merrick the day before Christmas. Mrs. Amelia Bell Todd, nee Sweney, was born in Jackson county, Missouri, October 28, 1858, and entered Northwestern Christian Home from Pendleton, Oregon, July 10, 1943.

Miss Ada Eugenia Merrick was born in Madisonville, Wisconsin, April 18, 1871, and entered Northwestern Christian Home from First Church, Portland, Oregon, July 9, 1942. She suffered from a stroke in September and another a few days before her death.

The most recent addition to our family is Mrs. Lucy M. Wray, nee Vinacke, who was born October 23, 1858, in Anoka county, Minnesota, and came to Northwestern Christian Home from Silverton, Oregon, December 5, 1946.

Miss Nellie and Grace Snow came from Billings, Montana, to join the staff of workers in Northwestern Christian Home two and one-half years ago. Miss Nellie Snow died on December 9, 1946. Two sisters, Miss Grace Snow of Beaverton, and Mrs. Bacon, of Seattle, accompanied the casket to Billings, Montana, for final service, there after Miss Grace returned to her work in the Home.

All members of Northwestern Christian Home family were able to come to the meals and the Christmas tree on Christmas day. They are deeply grateful for the spirit expressed in many of the greetings and gifts.

To the first of December our receipts of cash contributions have about been keeping even with the rising food costs. For five months July 1 through September 30, 1945, contributions totalled $3,541.51. The corresponding five months of 1946 made a gain of $552.19 to total $4,093.70.

Material donations of food and other supplies for the first 11 months of the calendar year through November 30, 1946, have been worth $1,304.87 compared to $784.08 for the first 11 months of 1945. A very valuable contribution of half a beef was received from Yakima, Washington, in December.

The Home has finally been able to secure a food locker in the frozen food establishment in Beaverton. This will make it possible to use meat and some other foods to better advantage than was possible with only our cooler room.—Walter L. Myers.

World Convention

Announcement has been released that the International Convention and the World Convention will be held at Buffalo, New York, July 29 to August 7, 1947. Many Oregon people will want to attend. There has been no World Convention since before the war. Begin now to plan.

Youth Week

National Youth Week comes this year on January 26 to February 2. "Youth Shares" is the theme for January 26, and is designed to commit youth to the evangelistic task of the church. Recently there has been instituted the Parshad Youth Week Scholarship Contest which gives college scholarship awards to the eight top winners. If any of our young people are interested in this write to The United Christian Youth Movement, 203 North Wabash St., Chicago 3, Illinois.

Victory at Burns

Ross Evans closed the Burns meeting December 22 with 7 baptisms. 3 more came after the meeting closed. The church is steadily growing. The progress is slow but it is substantial. Milton W. Bower is pastor.

S. S. Convention

The 21st international gathering of volunteer Sunday School superintendents, teachers and workers, will be held in Des Moines, Iowa, July 23-27, 1947. An attendance of 10,000 is expected. It is to be hoped that some of that number will go from Oregon. Calendar the date now.

Northwest Christian College

By Kenneth Johnston

THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

There is an ever present need for Christians to keep before them the New Testament teachings and their place in the promotion of Christian unity. As a people we have a profound responsibility to emphasize these matters.

Because of this, Northwest Christian College is pleased to be able to combine two happy and significant activities in Eugene in January 1947. One is the Oregon Preachers Parliament. Write the College as early as possible if you desire entertainment for this, January 28-30.

The other is the New Testament lectureship which was instituted in 1946. This year the lecturer will be Dr. Wm. A. Shullenberger, pastor of Central Christian Church, Indianapolis, Indiana. As a speaker on the N. C. C. New Testament Lectureship he will also be the main speaker for the Preachers Parliament. The dates are: January 28, 29, 30, with the first session on the evening of the 28th.

In addition to his pastoral duties Dr. Shullenberger is also a member of the Butler University School of Religion Faculty. He has filled many significant offices in the brotherhood with ability and distinction.

Dr. Shullenberger will emphasize again the plea and position of Christian Churches in their efforts to promote Christian unity upon the New Testament basis. Evening sessions will be held at First Christian Church in Eugene and will be open to the public. Day sessions will be held on the N. C. C. campus and will be primarily for preachers and students.

N. C. C. joins the Oregon Preachers Parliament and the First Christian Church of Eugene in inviting the preachers of the Northwest to a feast of Christian fellowship and spiritual enrichment.—Ross J. Griffeth.

Christmas Vacation

Christmas vacation is here and all is strangely quiet on the N. C. C. campus. The students are scattered across some 14 states. Approximately 157 congregations will be welcoming their N. C. C. young people home for the holidays. We are glad that they can go home, but we will also be glad for their return. We miss these young people with their laughter, wholesome spirit and deep devotion to Christian service. We pause for a moment to give thought to their potential power and service for the kingdom. How happy we are that this mighty force is dedicated to Christ and His Church. The world will be a better world because of them. The kingdom of God will be advanced through their lives and service.

The New Year

A brief inventory of N. C. C. assets, such as students, friends, good will, and finances, assures us that God has abundantly blessed the college in 1946. With these blessings have come greater opportunities and greater responsibilities. We look forward with confidence to the New Year, pledging to the student body, the churches, and to God under whom we

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Notice: Items for the Oregon Christian should reach the editor's desk not later than the 1st day of the month to insure publication.

Church Bulletins

We receive many local church bulletins and we are always glad to have them. In a few cases we have noticed a complete absence of the name of the church, and were it not for a familiar name or item we would be unable to locate them. In other cases there has been a lack of date. This omission will perhaps not bother the home folk, but to outsiders it can be quite confusing. Remember to identify the bulletin with place and date.

Leadership Training Manual

A new leadership training manual will soon be ready for distribution. It was our privilege while in St. Louis to read the manuscript. We can give it hearty commendation, and we want to see a copy of it in the hands of every superintendent and pastor. It is in form that makes it suitable for individual study or class study. Any school would do well to conduct a class in it before attempting to put its practical suggestions into operation. Watch for the announcement that it is ready.

New Tracts

We have recently received a set of new tracts in the "Christian Life Series." Specifically the titles are as follows: "God Answers Prayer," by A. W. Fortune; "Yes, I Am a Christian," by M. Owen Kellison; "Who are the Disciples of Christ?" by A. T. DeGroot; "Jesus Speaks to Our Day," by F. H. Groom; "Baptism Means a New Life," by Stephen J. England; "Protestants Agree," by Hampton Adams; "The Book of a Common Man," by S. Grundy Fisher; "How do I Become a Christian?" by Charles B. Tupper; "I Have Often Wondered About the Communion," by Maurice W. Fogle; "We Shall Live and Meet Again," by G. Edwin Osborn; "What is Salvation?" by R. C. Snodgrass; "The Kingdom of God," by Forrest L. Richeson. These may be had from the Christian Board of Publication, St. Louis, Missouri, at $1 per hundred, not assorted.

IRVING—One added from the Baptists December 22. Church presented "white gifts" to Melba Palmer at close of Christmas pageant. Robert Kuykendall, pastor.

PORTLAND FIRST—Announces the addition of Clay Pomeroy to the Church Staff on January 1. His special field will be young people's work. He has served as assistant at Salem First Church for the past 2½ years and has given satisfaction. We congratulate Portland First, and say to Salem First, "We are sorry!"

Financial

December, 1946

CHURCHES — Burns, $12.95; Coquille, $42.31; Creswell, $12.33; Englewood, $50; Hood River, $34.50; Kern Park, $10.42; Klamath Falls, $2.50; La Grande, $50; Liberty, $5; Mallory Avenue, $46.27; Mosier, $15; Roseburg, $100; Salem First, $25; St. Johns, $29.28; Turner, $27.30; Vanport, $18.04; Vernonia, $86.98. Total, $567.87.

SCHOOLS — Astoria, $12.14; Creswell, $23.35; Lebanon, $19.50; Liberty, $5; Mallory Avenue, $41.09; McMinnville, $10; Medford First, $100; Mosier, $15; Sheridan, $7.57. Total, $233.65.

INDIVIDUALS — Meyer Tan-Ditter, $2; J. A. Fountain, $10; Elbert A. Gardner, $164; F. A. Hurner, $10; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Baxter, $20. Total, $196.

WOMEN—Women's Council, Grants Pass, $33.50; Missionary Society, Astoria, $25. Total, $58.50.

YOUTH—Kern Park, $125.

CENTENNIAL — A. C. Bates, Klamath Falls, $5; Ivan Correll, Glide, $10; Salem First, $38; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker, Corvallis, $20; Church, Yamhill, $38.70; Carl H. Bryan Family, Kern Park, $20; Mary I. Williams, Tillamook, $15; Elton Fishback Family, Klamath Falls, $25; Frank and Gertrude Parker, Heppner, $9. Total, $180.70.

PERMANENT FUND—Interest, $4.12; Principal, $52.38.

CONVENTION—Bulletins, $52.16.

There is still $2,578 due on centennial pledges. These pledges are now six months overdue. Some have written explaining their inability to pay now. We are glad to adjust all such inabilities. Others have sent no word at all even though a number of notices have been sent. We want to collect every dollar possible. If you know your pledge is unpaid will you not let us have a word concerning it. Another notice will go out in the near future. We hope every dollar can be collected by convention time 1947.

The General Fund offerings for December were lower than December 1945. And the amount received has not equalled the outgo. The budget has to be met each month. Our friends will keep us in mind.

Preachers Parliament

January 28-30

The date for the preachers Parliament has been set for January 28-30, and the place is Eugene. No definite word concerning the program has been received from the committee, but word has been received from the college that W. A. Shellenburger, Indianapolis pastor, will be the guest speaker. And in connection with that Dr. Shellenburger is to give a number of addresses at the college. Every preacher in the state who can should attend this parliament. Any of the brethren from near by states will be as welcome as our home folk. Put this date on your calendar and let nothing interfere with it.

Obituary

Charles Standley died at his home in Turner recently. He was elder emeritus of the Turner church. Old timers at the convention will remember him as caretaker there years ago. The last service was conducted by D. D. Priest, Canby, who is supply pastor.

WASCO—3 added by transfer December 15. The church is encouraged and the pastor, F. Claude Stephens, sees possibilities ahead.

Kenneth and Grace Hendricks Sail for Japan

By Mrs. Muriel Jordan

After many weeks of waiting for clearance to sail for Japan due to the Marine strike Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Hendricks left Seattle on the S. S. Marine Falcon on December 22 with destination Tokyo, to resume their mission work where they spent 11 fruitful years before the war. Mr. Hendricks is the living link missionary of Mallory Avenue Church in Portland. The Hendricks took enough household goods and supplies to last them for several years, as it is likely that unrestricted shipping is still far in the future.

During the years between their mission terms the Hendricks' served as pastors at Gladstone, Milton and Yamhill churches in Oregon, and later at Kimberly, Idaho, where they served as chaplains in the Japanese Relocation Center. They left Kimberly on September 15, 1946, and came to Eugene to be with their daughter Martha who is enrolled as a student at N. C. C., and also to be with Mr. Hendricks' brother. They were kept busy visiting churches and missionary organizations, as well as buying supplies and packing, during their stay in Eugene. Among the churches they visited since the middle of September were: Eugene First, Albany, Harrisburg, Creswell, Pleasant Hill, Salem First and Court Street, Portland Mallory Avenue and Portland St. Johns, Springfield, Klamath Falls, Coquille, Myrtle Point, Lebanon, Gladstone and Silverton.

Grace Hendricks wrote that they would be able to take their goods on the Falcon with them, but as excess baggage and at excessive price; then she said there would still be the problem of getting it safely delivered at the other end of the line. Later she observed, "If all mission work in war-torn countries costs proportionately to this trip you had better increase your offerings a lot this year." Then, "Please keep us in your prayers continually."

Within the last few days the restrictions on sealed mail to Japan has been lifted, so for 5¢ you may send sealed letters to the Hendricks' by addressing it, K. C. Hendricks, Seigakuin, Nakazate-che, Takinogawake, Tokyo, Japan.

Mrs. Paul Kennedy to Sail

Mrs. Paul D. Kennedy is preparing to sail in February for the Philippine Islands to join her husband who went out in November, 1945, at the urgent request of the Christians of the Philippine Mission, to assist in the reorganization of the work. He has received and distributed relief supplies, has secured some surplus government property for mission use, aided in repair and reconstruction of some churches, and has generally worked with the Philippine leaders.

The Kennedys served in the Philippines from 1922 to 1932 in the Mission until the depression and greatly reduced receipts made it necessary to drastically reduce the force. Since that time he has served as pastor of the Christian Church at Fayetteville, Arkansas, and as state secretary for Arkansas and Louisiana.

Accompanying Mrs. Kennedy when she sails will be their daughter, Margaret, and Mrs. George Cherryholmes, going to China to join her husband who left this country a few weeks ago.

Missionaries to India

Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Rice, missionaries to India from 1914 to 1938, are returning to the field as soon as plans for transportation can be completed. Through the years of this service they carried responsibility for the Damoh boys school at Damoh, India, including the primary and middle schools, the industrial work such as carpentry, tailoring, farming, dairying, blacksmithing, and the boarding, housing and care of the more than 100 boys who were in general wards of the mission.

In 1933, on furlough, Mr. and Mrs. Rice decided to remain in the States because of family conditions, and for the intervening years he has worked with the Y. M. C. A. of Lincoln, Nebraska, and as personnel director of Lincoln School of Commerce. They now feel they can again serve in India and transportation is being arranged. Their oldest son, Dr. Donald Rice, is now in India as Doctor in charge of the Damoh Christian Hospital, while the other two sons remain in the United States.

Jessie Trout to England

Miss Jessie M. Trout, executive secretary of the department of missionary organizations of the United Christian Missionary Society, will spend the month of April, 1947, with the women's organizations of the Churches of Christ in Great Britain.

In conference with leaders in women's district meetings, and in speaking in local churches, Miss Trout will seek to encourage and assist the women in strengthening their work in this post-war period. A school of training has been planned for April 26-28. In England and Scotland there are 156 Churches of Christ, with an approximate membership of 12,750. They conduct missionary work in India, Siam, and Nyssaland, contributing about $30,000 a year to its support.

Missionary Notes

Miss Hallie Strange, missionary to Mexico, is home on an emergency furlough because of serious illness in her family at Garland, Texas.

Among the missionaries departing for the field during November were: Miss Fern McMillan, who flew from New York to Leopoldville, Belgian Congo, via Pan American Air Lines.

Mrs. H. Gray Russell was another worker to fly to Congo on November 7, arriving at Leopoldville.

Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Hagman and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Haskell were to leave the latter part of November from San Francisco for China.

Word has been received of the safe arrival of the following missionaries: Miss Alice Clark, at Karachi, India, on October 8; Mr. and Mrs. A. Louis Harris, in Belgian Congo, the first of October; Mr. and Mrs. Ned Roberts, in Congo, by air, on October 28; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tillery, in Congo, by air, on October 28; Mr. and Mrs. Fay E. Livengood, in Jubblepore, India, on October 21; George Cherryholmes, Mrs. M. Searle Bates, Mrs. J. H. McCallum, Mrs. Lewis S. C. Smythe and two daughters, in Shanghai, on the S. S. Marine and Lynx about mid-October; E. K. Higdon, in Shanghai, by air from San Francisco, the first week in October.

Practical Home Missions

Some youngsters in a Camp of Migrant bean pickers were busily picking up scraps of paper and raking the yard. It was so unusual a sight that one of our home missions workers asked what they were doing.

"Yesterday, up at the big tree, God

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Direct Support Mission News

By J. Frank Cunningham

Miss Jane Kinnett, a graduate of Northwest Christian College, and known to many Oregonians, is the living link missionary of the University Christian Church, Los Angeles. She was ordained by the elders of that church on October 27, and sailed from Los Angeles to Shanghai, aboard the Silver Teak, on October 31. She arrived in Shanghai in time to spend four days with the Russell Morse family before they sailed for America.

The navy ship on which the Morses sailed for America would not grant passage to Dreama, born and reared in their home and adopted by them, because she is not an American citizen. Dreama is staying with Miss Kinnett, and will be her interpreter. Jane says: "Chinese-Tibetan born, she can speak Chinese, Lisu, Tibetan and English, needless to say she will act as interpreter for me. Because of her fine Christian life and purpose she will be a source of great comfort and a wonderful companion as I stay in Kunming studying the Chinese language." We understand that they flew from Shanghai to Kunming, December 1.

Until her definite address is known Jane Kinnett can be addressed: "General Delivery, Kunming, Yunnan, China." All funds for her should be sent to her forwarding agent, Virginia Finley, 970 West 45th Street, Los Angeles, 37, California.

John T. Chase Sailed

The following communication was sent out by John T. Chase on December 12: "An unexpected opportunity has come. I am sailing from Seattle on December 23 for Yokohama, en route to Seoul, Korea. Mrs. Chase and the children will remain in the parsonage here. I expect to be gone about three months. This will enable me to do whatever can be done about recovering the property and to get the churches functioning once again and to establish lines of communication. This is the first step toward the actual reopening of our work in this part of the Orient. We shall come back with a factual report on the situation. Rejoice with us and pray. All communications should be sent to Mrs. John T. Chase, 3115 West 75th Street, Los Angeles 43, California. Watch the Christian Standard for the first report."

Turner Memorial Home

Word comes from the Turner Memorial Home that Christmas brought much joy to the guests there. A big, lighted tree was enjoyed in the main building where the Christmas story and the singing of carols, as well as the opening of gifts, took place on Christmas eve. Some of the cottages had their own trees and their own family dinners. Several of the guests visited relatives in other places, and Mr. and Mrs. Reasoner enjoyed a visit from their daughter who is attending Northwest Christian College. Frank E. Jones, of Seattle, Washington, another aged minister, was to arrive at the Home December 28. Since all available space at the main building is being used Brother Jones will occupy a cottage for the present.

New York City Work

More than 7,500,000 people are said to live in the five boroughs comprising Greater New York—Manhatten, Brooklyn, Bronx, Queens and Richmond. In this area Mr. and Mrs. F. G. H. Cook have done missionary work for many years. They have been largely instrumental in starting a number of churches. They have conducted a successful summer camp for children—a summer long institution. They are broadcasting the gospel every Lord's Day morning to an estimated radio audience of 350,000 people. In other ways, due to enormous rents and other forces that seem to conspire against the Lord's work in this greatest of cities, their work has been greatly hindered of late. In their own words: "For nearly two years we have been confronted with a shut door, no matter what we tried to do." Arlis, the daughter of Brother and Sister Cook, was married December 22 to Rufus H. Peer, a Junior in Johnson Bible College.

Doctor Murphy

The following is taken from Homer C. Murphy's report for Juneau, Alaska, for the year ending November 10: "Church was organized March 15 with 15 charter members. Present membership, 36. Baptized 21 soldiers, 28 adults, 8 children. One young man surrendered for full time Christian service, is now at N. C. C., Eugene, Oregon. Preached 87 sermons, taught 5 training classes, 3 funerals, 2 weddings, 13 lectures to civic clubs, lodges, etc. Made 411 calls, conducted Bible study in 8 homes." He gives an itemized account of his expenses for the year, including considerable building material, repair and remodeling, and $1,002.91 relief to the needy. The total expenses were $7,386.60. The total income was $4,661.72, of which $1,897.22 came in as gifts to the mission, and $2,784.50 from his clinic. That meant that he had to pay $2,723.98 out of his personal funds.

Franklin J. Smith

Franklin J. Smith and family are back in the States for a much needed rest. They drove from Fairbanks to Seattle, a distance of 3,100 miles, via the Alcan Highway. Franklin reports the work at Fairbanks making good progress "under the able leadership of Ali B. Jarman and his wife, P. O. Box 224." He also mentions the fine work that Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zehrung are doing at Dillingham. He says: "If you want us to visit your church when we make our itinerary in the spring will you please let us know in the near future so we will have that information."

Mediterranean Mission

Guy W. Mayfield writes concerning the Mediterranean Mission: "Letters are coming in almost every week from the people in Italy asking when we are coming. The Italian Consulate in Chicago has advised us that there will be no problem when we apply for admittance to Italy and the American Export Lines has told us we can have transportation to Italy on about two months notice. Right now we are remaining in the States only long enough to raise sufficient money to begin the work, and we pray the Lord to lead the brethren to supply these needs before summer. Above all we request your fellowship of prayer that God's will be done as we prepare to do this work."

Earl and Ottie Mearl Stuckenbruck sailed for Europe November 7. They are the first missionaries of the European Evangelistic Society.

CLIFFORD C. COLE, State Secretary in Southern California, and father to our own Myron C. Cole, of Portland First, spent the holidays with his son.

Ninety and Nine

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the state boys' work committee, who spoke of opportunities for increased service in these respective fields. Your reporter then attempted to sum up the ideas presented and opened the meeting for questions and discussion of the various phases of the work. When this part of the meeting was concluded several items of district business was cleared and the benediction was given by Mr. Kullowatz.

New Officers Elected

The men of the Pendleton First Christian Church elected the following new officers of the Ninety and Nine Men's Brotherhood on December 23: Lynn Gawith, president; Frank Anglin, vice-president; and Errol Harris, secretary-treasurer. Plans were made for future meetings with a "father-and-son" banquet indicated in February. A check for $30 was forwarded by the secretary-treasurer to be applied on the Eastern Oregon portion of the state budget.

Oakland to Organize

Word has been received from the Oakland church that the men there have decided to organize a Ninety and Nine group. Glen E. Murdock is chairman. An early report on their activities is anticipated.

Seaside Meeting

The same "unusual" weather which conspired against the men's rallies in the forepart of December had its effect upon the Seaside meeting, but despite the "stormy" going, Brother Willie White reports a total of seven responses, two by primary obedience and five by transfer. This meeting closed the current schedule of Brother White and Truman and Virginia Robbins. The latter will soon be found around the campus of Northwest Christian College. Willie has not announced plans for his immediate future, but while he rests from the labors of the evangelistic field, we know his heart will remain in the ongoing of that work.

Greetings from Afar

A recent letter from Harlan Woodruff, former Willamina pastor and now an army chaplain stationed in the Philippines, contained the following paragraph:

"Your letter of November 4 came a couple of days ago, and believe me it was a real morale booster. I sincerely apreciate your Ninety and Nine State Convention bulletin and wish to congratulate you on the continued success of the Ninety and Nine Men's Brotherhood. . The mention of names and places stirred me with deep, mingled emotions as I recall the fellowship I enjoyed with the Oregon men, especially of Yamhill County. Pardon my feeling of pride when I note Yamhill District stands third on the list of contributions. My prayers are that the Oregon men will continue to 'press on toward the mark.' As long as there are sheep out of the fold, the men of God have work to do. I like to see the men busy in the work of the Kingdom. There will be fewer AWOLS from the King's Army if the program of the Ninety and Nine continues to broaden each year."

Also, a letter and bulletin comes from Brother Homer Murphy of the First Church of Christ, Juneau, Alaska. Brother Murphy was a faculty member of the Boys' Camps at Camp Myrtlewood and Wi-Ne-Ma, and writes as follows: "I thank you for your kind expression and gift for the little I did for the Boys' Camps in Oregon. I have applied your gift to the building fund."

Week of Compassion

February 16-23

Millions of people in the world are hungry and cold. America has felt the pinch of rationing, but neither of hunger nor cold. And what is more, we can share what we have with the world without being either hungry or cold. The Week of Compassion, February 16-23, will be our answer to that need. Last year our Oregon churches gave $8,399.87 to that cause; this year we are being asked for $9,000. The total brotherhood aim is $500,000. We do not doubt the reply.

A New Evangelist

C. Alton Brostrom is announcing his resignation of the Englewood (Portland) church, effective about March 1. He plans to enter the evangelistic field, and already has begun to calendar dates. We can heartily recommend him. Churches wishing to consider him will write him at 5029 N. E. 32nd Place, Portland 11, Oregon.

Burns Second Christmas

An encouraging report comes from the Burns church as the work there goes into its second year. Brother Milton Bower writes that the Bible School attendance for the second Christmas program of the church was 59—a new record, but only two more than the attendance of the previous Sunday, the closing day of the evangelistic meeting with Brother B. Ross Evans.

There was also one response by primary obedience in the morning service on December 22. A Christmas Cantata was presented under the direction of Mrs. Bower in the Burns Baptist Church with members of the choirs of both churches participating. An audience of 100 heard the cantata. The Ladies Council is working on plans for the second New Year's Eve meeting of the church. Your reporter hopes to attend that meeting, so look for a further account in the next month's column. The membership of the Burns church is now over 40.

Chapel for West Eugene

Many will be interested to learn of the recent allocation by the war department of one of the surplus chapels at Camp Adair to the First Christian Church of Eugene as a memorial for Gerald R. Johnson, member of the church and army air ace who was lost off the Japanese coast in 1945. This is the chapel which the church hopes to dismantle and move to Eugene to house the West Eugene congregation.

A call has been authorized to the members of the Millennium Minute Men to help finance this project and if you have not received the call letter and envelopes when you read this item, please notify Edwin P. Dewees, 9022 N. Mohawk Ave., Portland 3, Ore.

News Notes

St. John men met for their regular monthly fellowship meeting on December 11. The new officers of the group conducted a brief business session after which Hubert Sias of Mallory Ave. brought an inspirational message. Pie and coffee were served by the refreshment committee afterward.

Mallory Ave. Ninety and Niners held a dinner meeting in the Y. M. C. A. and heard Mr. Lamb from the Court of Domestic Relations speak on some of the problems encountered by the court with particular reference to those in which alcohol was a factor.

The Hendricks Sail

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told us we should help to keep the camp clean, so we are cleaning it," responded 8 year old Gladys. "Do you want us to clean your part?"

The children had themselves located the "big tree" where the church worker had held worship services the day before. One of the songs used had been, "Father, We Thank Thee," in which are the words "Help us to do the things we should." With the skilful guidance of the worker the children had talked about things they should do, such as being kind, obeying mother, helping keep the camp clean, etc. It was a surprised and pleased leader who found a practical response from the children in the yard.

WORSHIP

By Thelma Stanley

To have an effective and inspirational worship service it is most important that those participating in the service be instructed and informed as to their respective parts in the service. A worship service may be well planned but ineffective because of those taking part in the service. This is especially true of the pianist.

Next to the leader of worship the pianist is most important. He, or she, can make or ruin the service. Some qualifications of a pianist are:

1. Must be Spiritually minded. The spirit of the pianist is reflected in the playing.
2. Must be able to put herself into the spirit of the service.
3. Know the types of worship hymns and play them according to the spirit of the hymn.
4. Should be willing and eager to take suggestions from the worship leader as to her part in the service.
5. Know how to play the hymns. A pianist of any group should practice regularly. She is a servant of God and must do her part as unto God.
6. Know how to choose different types of music to fit type of meeting. It is necessary that the pianist have an order of service. This is as essential for a small group as for a large one. She must know when to play and what to play. She must always have a written list of hymns to be sung. Many times a service has been spoiled because the pianist started to play the wrong hymn. This was because she did not have a list of the hymns or the song leader did not announce the hymns in a way that she got the right number. If she did not hear the number she should call for it rather than start to play the wrong hymn. She should be notified of special numbers. Any group should have an elected pianist and an assistant.

Miss Zona Galene

Was born to Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Fraley December 27 at Milwaukie. Adrian will pass the cokes through January. Congratulations!

Vanport Work Closed

The State Board closed the work at Vanport on December 29. Wayne V. Jensen has been serving there most acceptably for a couple years. But the changed conditions did not make it seem profitable to give the service there any longer. The State Board feels it has done its full duty there.

ROSEBURG—16 additions during December, 9 for baptism; a total of 150 added since October last year. Kenneth Knox, pastor.

General MacArthur Endorses Religious Education

The following is a letter received by Roy G. Ross from General Douglas MacArthur:

"Dear Dr. Ross: I know of no cause more worthy of support than that which lends direction and encouragement to the orientation of youth to the principles underlying our Christian faith. That faith has formed the sturdy cornerstone upon which has rested our national strength, standing unshaken and unshakable through the repetitious crises of war and peace.

"There was the great moral force which steeled the arm and steadied the aim as our invincible armies stormed their way from Australia to the heart of the Japanese Empire. Thereafter, as we rested on our arms in the midst of our defeated enemy, it became those same high principles of human relationship—tolerance and justice, basic dogma of our Christian faith—that formed the very key arch to the philosophy underlying all policy governing the treatment of our vanquished foe in the occupation of Japan. History will record that so long as that philosophy prevails, reform here injected will survive and a people will emerge firmly dedicated as we are to man's dignity upon the earth and to the moral, spiritual and material advance of the whole human race.

"As the youth of today will assume responsibility for tomorrow, youth must understand, learn to live by, and defend that great moral force. Faithfully Yours, Douglas MacArthur."

Visitation Evangelism

The Crusade for a Christian World very naturally implies an extraordinary evangelistic effort. There are various methods of evangelism—revival meetings, personal, educational, printed page, etc. To these has been added a variation of personal evangelism which is called "visitation evangelism."

Any method of winning souls for Christ is legitimate so long as it proceeds on Christian principles. Our own religious movement has accepted the revival meeting type almost exclusively. This ought we to have done and not left the others undone. The Crusade Movement is sponsoring the Home Visitation type of evangelism for the period of the Crusade. A packet of explanatory and suggestive material has been prepared and is ready for distribution. We have a number of the packets in the state office which are ready to be sent out to any one wishing them. And when they are gone we will get more. We believe the plan is worthy a trial. Send for yours now.

Paper Mache

Educational workers sometimes have use for paper mache in the making of maps, oriental houses, and modelling. We find the following formula for making it in The Unified Informer, Southern California's splendid state paper:

Pour boiling water over a dozen newspapers that have been torn in pieces. Let boil 15 minutes, stirring now and then. When cool rub paper together to form a pulp, or, better still, rub on a washboard. Drain water off. To 3 cups of pulp add 1 cup of flour, 1 cup of salt, and 1 teaspoon of alum (powdered). Knead until smooth like dough. If a color is desired add a little calcimine, or, after it is dry paint with water colors. It takes about 2 weeks for the pulp to dry. If any pulp is left over place in a stone crock, cover with damp cloth, and keep cool.

Seaside

A trip to Seaside on December 30 gave us a new appreciation of what is being done over there. The Sunday School unit is fast nearing completion and is very comfortable for both worship service and class work. The Lord has opened the way for them in a marvellous manner. When they get to a place where it seems they can go no further the door has been opened and they go on. The building as is carries insurance for $9,000, and that is a long reach from one year ago. Wm. F. Morse is the pastor who has led in this work and he has won a very definite place not only in the hearts of the church, but of the community as well.

A Statement

The Christian Board of Publication issues the following statement concerning themselves: This board furnishes 90% of the materials in 40% of the schools of our brotherhood; and this 40% constitutes 60% of the total school enrollment as shown by the 1945 Year Book. The Board has 250 employees, with an annual pay-roll of $600,000. Since the organization of the Board 35 years ago $881,981.02 has been given to the various missionary, educational and benevolent institutions. The value of the physical plant is $2,200,000.

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serve, our very best in devotion and service.

Heating Plant

The new heating plant, which for two months has been all but finished, is still not in condition for service. We trust that in the near future this splendid plant will be completed.

Student Devotion

We are happy to note that in addition to regular school, hall, class, and private devotions that some of the students have started a 7:15 a. m. prayer service in the prayer room of the administration building.

Student Evangelism

In addition to regular school activities and service to more than a half hundred preaching points, the preachers association of N. C. C. is sponsoring special evangelistic services on Wednesday evening at the College chapel. The services are alternate, preaching one Wednesday night and visual education through religious pictures the next Wednesday night.

"The Color Line"

"The Color Line," a missionary drama by Irene Taylor McNair, is being presented Deeember 5, 6 by the Drama Department of Northwest Christian College. Naomi Jackson Osborn, instructor in drama, is directing the play. Two complete casts are at work. One will present the play at the college chapel. The other will be a travelling cast, presenting the play to a number of churches within 75 miles of Eugene. Velma Holcomb is assistant director of the first cast, and Adele Humpheys is assistant director of the second cast. Vernon Smith is director of stage for both casts.

Crusade in Oregon

When you read these words the opening guns of the Crusade for a Christian World will have been fired. The initial assemblies will have been held at Pendleton and Eugene. Later in the year laboratory schools for technique in pressing the Crusade will be held in many centers. Oregon has not entered this movement with financial askings. But there is no reason why any church should not enter into the spiritual tasks undertaken. Whether or not you believe in organized missions you can build your church and help win the world for Christ by entering into the spiritual objectives sought by the Crusade, viz., 450,000 baptisms, 450,000 other additions; 200 new churches; 2,000 recruits for the ministry; 300,000 new members of the church school; 100,000 leaders in training; 500,000 systematic givers. This is not all, but it serves to illustrate what the spiritual objectives of the crusade are. Is there anyone who cannot conscientiously enter into this?

To Alaska

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chandler have accepted an opportunity to labor in Alaska. About March 1 they will sail for Ketchikan where they expect to make their home. Their most recent work in Oregon was at Estacada. Brother Chandler has been the representative of the Sonatone Hearing Aid. We wish them much success in their new work.

CORBETT — Gene Chamberlain, State Evangelist, closed meeting with 5 baptisms, 4 transfers, and 1 reconsecration. One other young man who had previously made the confession was baptized. Walter Barnes is pastor.

NYSSA—This church, with Ontario, Vale, and Weiser and Payette, Idaho, conduct a 15 minute broadcast over KSRV each morning except Sunday. Much interest has been aroused. George R. Whipple, pastor.

NEWBERG—Baptized a boy and a young married man on December 22. An offering of $151.58 was divided between Turner Memorial Home and Northwestern Christian Home. The year 1946 has been outstanding. J. Frank Cunningham, pastor.

MALLORY AVENUE — 11 baptisms and 10 transfers of membership in December. Total receipts during December were about $3,600. K. C. Hendricks spoke December 15 and sailed for Japan the next day. The Choir, under the leadership of Bob Neal, gave a cantata December 22. H. E. Sias, pastor.

TOLEDO—Church has called Milton W. Faxon as pastor. This is his second term of service with this church. That speaks well for the confidence they have in him.

MILWAUKIE—One baptism in December. 135 in attendance at morning worship December 22. Five men from Amity came recently to work on the building. All physical and financial assistance is appreciated. Adrian Fraley, pastor.

COQUILLE—Liston Parrish has announced his resignation and will go to Weiser, Idaho. This change is being made because of climatic conditions, and we hope it will prove favorable. We regret losing Liston from the State and the State Board.

SILVERTON — Arthur C. Bates, for the past three years centennial evangelist, became pastor at Silverton December 1. There have been 3 additions beside the pastor and his wife. May this be a long pastorate!